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#### Introduction

The Army must insure that its soldiers receive acceptable and nourishing foods. In order to determine the acceptability of its menus, the Army has traditionally relied upon periodic sampling of soldiers so as to determine preferences for specific food items. This survey, as well as the previous ones (1950a, 1950b, 1951a, 1951b, 1959, 1960, 1963), was designed to provide the Army with an index of acceptability for *food names*, which would in turn serve to assess how soldiers like the foods of their menus. The 1960 and 1963 surveys examined in detail several hundred food names, which were classified into discrete representative groups. The responses were analyzed according to foods, with subsequent evaluations of acceptability correlated with other subject variables such as birthplace, length of service, etc. In the 1960 and 1963 surveys a number of different questionnaire forms were tried in order to determine the reliability of the Hedonic Scale procedure for preference testing. Several studies were also performed to determine the optimum method for presenting the questionnaire forms. The reader should consult the 1963 survey for further details.

In these two surveys, as in the present (1967) one, the "9 Point Hedonic Scale" (Peryam & Pilgrim, 1957) was used as the measure of preference. Appendix 1 presents a version of the scale and its use for specific items. In its present form, used for both survey and laboratory testing, the scale comprises nine categories of acceptance. The lowest four indicate ordered degrees of dislike; the highest four indicate ordered degrees of like, and the middle is a neutral category. For simplicity, the categories are each provided with a modifying word to assist the respondent in making his preference judgment.

The present survey supplements the larger version (1963). Several foods were repeated, with the food names either remaining the same, or similar to those used before. Because of the published information on reliability, only one version of each test form was used.

#### Method

Eight thousand military respondents rated the food names using the Hedonic Scale. Each respondent was provided with a list of forty foods, and asked to indicate on the scale his degree of like or dislike for each food. Six different lists were used (Appendix 2) but no attempt was made to randomize the different types of foods within a single list. As a result, some respondents received lists containing primarily breads and fruits (e.g., list 3), whereas others received lists containing primarily meats and desserts (list 1). The total number of food names surveyed was 202. Some foods appeared on more than one list.

The survey was part of a periodic sampling of soldiers' attitudes toward the Army, as well as questions pertaining to demographic information. The questionnaires were distributed by the Department of Defense to various Army installations, according to AR 600-45 (date 17 August 1965), and the results were forwarded to the U.S. Army Natick Laboratories for computer analyses.

### Analysis

- For each food, the following statistics were computed:
  - a) arithmetic mean (average) of the hedonic ratings
  - b) total number of respondents
  - c) number of respondents answering 'not tried' for each food
  - d) standard deviation of the ratings (a measure of the variability of ratings).

#### Results

Appendix 3 presents the tabulated preference ratings for the entire set of foods surveyed in 1967. To facilitate comparison, previous ratings for equivalent food names are presented in the final two righthand columns. Abbreviation 'I' indicates that the food name was identical to the previous survey, whereas 'S' indicates that the food was the same although the wording was slightly changed. Other data about previous Hedonic ratings may be obtained directly from earlier reports.

# Stability of Preferences

Appendix 4 summarizes the changes in ratings that occurred for foods sampled in 1960 and 1963, compared to 1967. The differences of ratings for 66 foods have been classified in three ways:

- a) those in which the 1967 score exceeded the earlier one
- b) those in which the 1967 score was lower than the earlier one
- c) differences without attention to direction

For simplicity, the differences have been reported in tenths of a scale unit.

From Appendix 4 it is reasonable to assume that the Hedonic Scale can provide a reproducible index for the preference judgment of a food name. Almost 50% of the changes (without regard to direction) lie within 0.3 scale units, and virtually all differences with the exception of two foods differ by less than 0.8 units. Curiously, the differences are not symmetric. Foods that decreased in preference showed wider ranges of change (about 0.8 units), whereas those increasing in preference shifted up by a maximum of only 0.4 units.

#### Characteristics of Foods Responded to as "Not Tried"

Because of the continuing changes in food recipes, many items at present and certainly those in the future will not have been tried by large segments of the Army population prior to being introduced into the menu. It is instructive to see how the relatively unfamiliar foods fared in preference ratings against the more common ones.

In the present survey a number of specialty items, particularly starches and desserts, were not tried by many respondents (i.e., up to 20% of the soldiers). A general

characteristic of these foods is that they are, on the average, rated lower than foods from popular classes. This tendency may be a systematic bias on the part of the respondent to underrate unfamiliar foods, and might not truly reflect the actual preference. On the other hand, it is quite possible that soldiers highly rate the most familiar food items (e.g., milk) because they actually prefer these foods to the unfamiliar ones. A food such as spinach with cream sauce thus would be underrated because it has been tried and is disliked.

Because of continuing developments of new foods for military recipes it is important to determine which of the two above-mentioned possibilities actually is responsible for the lower ratings of relatively unfamiliar foods. If, in fact, there tends to be bias against giving high ratings to unfamiliar but palatable foods, then these foods may continue to be served infrequently, thus creating a vicious circle.

### Extremes in Food Preference

Appendix 5, summarizes those foods that were rated highest (Part A) and lowest (Part B) on the three preference surveys. The ratings obtained in 1960 and 1963 are included with those obtained here in order to present a rank order of the extremes of preference in both directions.

Foods liked best form a heterogeneous class of items, with no single food group being over-represented. According to Appendix 5, there is no rule that ties together these best-liked foods, except, perhaps that they are relatively common and do not have complex formulas. Only turkey and roast beef sandwiches contain sauces.

Vegetables and unfamiliar foods are most prevalent in the group of least-liked foods. Virtually all of these foods were rated between 4.0 and 5.0, suggesting a lower overall range of 'dislike'. In contrast, the acceptable foods were rated at 5.0 and above, with several as high as 8.0. Therefore, the Hedonic Scale may not provide a sufficiently precise index for the lower levels of acceptance. In numerous tests at the Acceptance Laboratory of the U. S. Army Natick Laboratories, respondents almost always reduce the Hedonic Scale to seven categories, rather than use the original nine. Only infrequently do respondents use the categories 3, 2, and 1 to indicate their preference responses to foods (Moskowitz & Meiselman, unpublished observations).

#### Discussion

### 1. Applicability of Survey Findings to Menu Planning

Because the judgments of food preference provide numerical indices of how well different foods are liked, the present and previous survey results may be used to guide the selection of items for a menu. A reasonable approach is to select the most popular food from each class and serve them frequently, while placing the less popular items on the menu more infrequently. Little work has been done to guide menu planning on the basis of these Hedonic judgments, although the logical extension of serving the most popular food items almost exclusively could lead to their eventual rejection because of food monotony.

Supplementary work is underway at the U. S. Army Natick Laboratories to provide a measure of 'How Often' a respondent would like to be served each food item. A combination of this with the Hedonic Scale provides a more accurate index of acceptability to menu planners using such survey data.

# 2. New Approaches to Acceptance Scaling

The developing complexity of food planning for the Armed Forces requires more sophisticated means for assessment of preferences. One approach, the scale of desired 'frequency-of-serving' was mentioned above. The second is a new technique derived from sensory psychology called 'ratio scaling'. Ratio scaling is designed to find out how many times more one food is preferred to another (Moskowitz & Sidel, 1971). The ratio might indicate to the menu planner, for example, that hamburger is liked twelve times more than liver, whereas hamburger is liked only 50% as much as steak. The great advantage of ratio scaling is that it might eventually be useful in setting up standards for acceptability in menus, much as there are presently standards for loudness (the sone scale). The Hedonic Scale, in contrast, can indicate only different verbal categories of acceptance, rather than ratios of acceptance.

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Appendix 1. Hedonic Scale as Used to Survey Menu Items

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	C. A. Marian C.		Like	Like	12	Neither	23	Dislike	Dislike	
Never		Like	Very	Moder-	Like	Like nor	Dislike	Moder-	Very	Dislike
Tried	Pumpkin Pie	Extremely	Much	ately	Slightly	Dislike	Slightly	ately	Much	Extremely
			Like	Like		Neither		Dislike	Dislike	
Never	Brown Sugar	Like	Very	Moder-	Like	Like nor	Dislike	Moder-	Very	Dislike
Tried	Cake	Extremely	Much	ately	Slightly	Dislike	Slightly	ately	Much	Extremely
			Like	Like		Neither		Dislike	Dislike	
Never		Like	Very	Moder-	Like	Like nor	Dislike	Moder-	Very	Dislike
Tried	Chiffon Pie	Extremely	Much	ately	Slightly	Dislike	Slightly	ately	Much	Extremely
			Like	Like		Neither		Dislike	Dislike	
Never		Like	Very	Moder-	Like	Like nor	Dislike	Moder-	Very	Dislike
Tried	Bread Pudding	Extremely	Much	ately	Slightly	Dislike	Slightly	ately	Much	Extremely

# Appendix 2. Lists of Foods Surveyed in 1967

Position	Food No.	Food Name
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Shrimp Cocktail Hot Spiced Tomato Juice Fresh Fruit Cup Spiced Fruit Cup Tomato Juice Cocktail Bread Pudding Fruit Gelatin Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce Baked Custard Chocolate Pudding Rice Pudding
12 13	12 13	Cheese Apple Crisp Peach Shortcake (over sponge cake)
14 15 16 17 18 19	14 15 16 17 18 19	lce Cream Sundae Orange Sherbert Brownies Iced Doughnuts (dessert) Canned Black Berries (dessert) Peach Shortcake over Baking
20 21 22	20 21 22	Powder Biscuits Apple Turn Overs Meat Sauce and Spaghetti Corned Beef Hash (dinner or supper)
23	23	Creamed Chipped Beef (dinner or supper)
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	Spaghetti and Meat Balls Chicken or Turkey Hash Meat Loaf Barbecued Beef on Bun Chili con carne Hot Beef Sand. w/Gravy Hamburgers Cheeseburgers Hot Turkey Sand. w/Gravy Grilled Ham and Cheese Sand. Hot Pork Sand. w/Gravy Grilled Cheese Sand. Hot Fish Sand. Creamed Turkey over Biscuit Frankfurters w/Cheese and Bacon Frankfurters Baked w/Sauerkraut Vealburgers

Position	Food No.	Food Name
1	41	Iced Coffee
2	42	Hot Cocoa
3	43	Hot Coffee
4	44	Hot Tea
5	45	Iced Limeade
6	46	Iced Tea
7	47	Iced Fruit Punch
8	48	Pumpkin Pie
9	49	Chiffon Pie
10	50	Pecan Pie
11	51	Dutch Apple Pie
12	52 ·	Apricot Pie
13	53	Boysenburry Pie
14	54	Brown Sugar Cake
15	55	Peanut Butter Cake
16	56	Boston Cream Cake
17	57	Pound Cake
18	58	Chocolate Cake
19	59	Chocolate Chip Cookies
20	60	Spice Cookies
21	61	Ginger Cookies
22	62	Fruit Bars (cookies)
23	63	Lemon Cookies
24	6	Bread Pudding
<b>25</b>	14	Ice Cream Sundae
26	64	Sherbert
27	65	Roast Lamb
28	66	Grilled Lamb Chop
29	67	Corned Beef
30	68	Barbecued Spare Ribs
31	69	Fried Chicken
32	70	Sweet and Sour Pork
33	71	Roast Veal
34	72	Veal Steak w/Sour Cream Sauce
35	73	Egg Foo Yung (chopped ham,
,		eggs, bean sprouts)
36	74	Turkey Chow Mein
37	24	Spaghetti and Meatballs
38	75	Beef Chop Suey
39	76 76	Suki Yaki (beef sliced thin
-		w/onions, soy sauce and bean
.50		sprouts)
40	77	Teri Yaki Şteak (swiss steak in
	• •	marinated soy sauce)
		marmarod boy budoof

Position		Food No.	1	Food Name
1	9	78		Cake Doughnuts
2		79		Raised Doughnuts
<b>3</b> .		80 '		Whole Wheat Bread
4		81		Rye Bread
5 6		6		Bread Pudding
6		82		Boston Brown Bread
.7		83		Corn Bread
8		84		Quick Coffee Cake
9		85	•	Pecan Rolls
10		86		Muffins
11		87		Cheese Biscuits
12		18		Canned Black Berries (dessert)
13		88		Canned Plums (dessert)
14		89		Canned Fruit Cocktail (dessert)
15		90		Grape Fruit Halves (dessert)
16		91		Baked Apples (dessert)
17		92		Baked Apples (breakfast)
18		93		Assorted Fresh Fruit (dessert)
19		94		Fresh Tangerines
20		95		Canned Applesauce (dessert)
21		96		Fresh Grapes
22		97		Assorted Fresh Fruit (breakfast)
23		98		Cold Cuts
24		99		Baked Hamburger and Macaroni
25		100		Beef Pot Pie
26	4	101		Scalloped Ham and Potatoes
27		102		Corned Beef Stew
28		24		Spaghetti and Meat Balls
29		103		Fresh Oysters
30		104		Seafood Platter
31		105		Shrimp Creole
32		106		Baked Turkey and Noodles
33		107		Scalloped Salmon and Peas over Toast
34		108		Tuna Cakes (with egg sauce)
35		109		Breaded Lamb Cutlet
36		110	.•	Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce
37		111		Batter Fried Liver (breaded)
38		112		Beef Paprika
39		113		Veal Steak with Cheese Tomato
				Sauce
40		= 32		Hot Turkey Sand. w/Gravy

Position	Food No.	Food Name
1	114	Apple Butter
2	. 115	Peanut Butter
3	. 116	Cherry Jam
4	117	Pineapple Jam
5	118	Grape Jelly
6	119	Apple Jelly
7	120	Honey
8	121	Green Olives
9	122	Ripe Olives
10	123	French Fried Potatoes
11	124	Buttered Potatoes
12	125	Mashed Potatoes
13	126	Potatoes Cheese Cakes
14	127	Glazed Sweet Potatoes
15	128	Mashed Sweet Potatoes
16	129	Marshmallow Sweet Potatoes
17	130	. Baked Potatoes
18	131	Fried Rice
19	132	Spanish Rice
20	133	Hashed Brown Potatoes
21	134	Scalloped Potatoes
22	135	Scalloped Potatoes and Onions
23	136	Macaroni w/Tomato and Onions
24	137	Macaroni Salad
25	138	Macaroni and Ham Au Gratin
26	139	Macaroni and Cheese
27	140	Buttered Noodles
28	141	Scalloped Noodles w/Cheese,
		Tomatoes and Bacon
29	142	Fresh Sliced Tomatoes
20		(vegetable)
30	143	Corn on the Cob
31	144	Buttered Turnips
32	145	Sweet and Sour Mustard on
O.L	110	Turnip Greens
33	146	Sauteed Okra
34	147	Buttered Brussel Sprouts
35	148	Butter Mixed Vegetables
36	149	Mexican Corn (corn with
	1.10	Pimentoes and Green Peppers
37	150	Fried Cabbage
38	151	French Fried Cauliflower
40	153	Normandie Carrots (carrots
10	155	with thickened sauce)
		With thickened added

Position	Food No.	Food Name
<sup>10</sup> 1	154	Cole Slaw
⇒ <b>2</b>	155	Wilted Lettuce Salad
3	156	Cabbage and Carrot Gelatin
Ü	100	Salad
4	157	Carrot and Pineapple Gelatin
,	107	Salad
5	158	Carrot and Raisin Salad
6	159	Cheese Stuffed Celery
7	160	Spiced Whole Apple on Lettuce
8	161	Fresh Sliced Tomatoes (salad)
9	142	Fresh Sliced Tomatoes (vegetable)
10	162	Kidney Bean Salad
11	163	Fruit and Cottage Cheese Salad
12	164	Cottage Cheese on Lettuce
13	165	Individual Fruit Salad
14	166	
15	167	Tossed Pineapple Cheese Salad Marinated Green Beans and
, 15	107	Onions Salad
16	168	
17	169	Cranberry and Orange Salad
18	144	Buttered Hominy Buttered Turnips
19	170	
20	170	Asparagus with Cheese Sauce Buttered Peas
20	172	Buttered Broccoli
22	173	Glazed Parsnips
23	174	Baked Sauerkraut w/Apples
24	175	Buttered Peas and Carrots
25	176	Corn Pudding
26	177	Blackeyed Peas
27	178	Navy Bean Soup
28	179	Cream of Corn Soup
29	180	Beef Barley Soup
30	181	Beef Bouillion
31	182	Cream of Tomato Soup
32	183	Cream of Celery Soup
33	184	Oyster Stew
34	185	Pea Soup
<b>3</b> 5	186	French Onion Soup
<b>3</b> 6	187	Clam Chowder (with milk)
37	= 188	Clam Chowder (with tomatoes)
38	189	Pizza Pie
39	. 24	Spaghetti and Meat Balls
40	21	Meat Sauce and Spaghetti
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Position	Food No	0.	Food Name
1	190	8, 1	Pork Scrapple (fried corn meal mush containing pork
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 43 44 41 46 86 84 78		meal mush containing pork sausage) (breakfast) Grilled Beef Patties (breakfast) Creamed Dried Beef Creamed Ground Beef Pork Sausages Corned Beef Hash (breakfast) Coconut Griddle Cakes Griddle Cakes w/Fruit Sauce Griddle Cakes w/Fruit Sauce Griddle Cakes w/Maple Sirup Baked Beans (breakfast) Fried Cornmeal Mush (breakfast) Sweet Rolls (danish) Hominy Grits (breakfast) Hot Whole Wheat Meal Boiled Rice w/Raisins (breakfast) Hot Oatmeal Stewed Prunes Chilled Canned Plums (breakfast) Hot Biscuits (breakfast) Grape Juice Apple Juice Frozen Orange Juice Canned Orange Juice Bananas (breakfast) Pineapple Juice Hot Coffee Hot Tea Iced Coffee Iced Tea Muffins Quick Coffee Cake Cake Doughnuts
33 34 35 36	79 85 189 98		Raised Doughnuts Pecan Rolls Pizza Pie Cold Cuts
37 38 39 40	· 34 29 24 21		Hot Pork Sand. w/Gravy Hot Beef Sand. w/Gravy Spaghetti and Meat Balls Meat Sauce and Spaghetti

Appendix 3. Summary of Preferences

Food Items Surveyed (N = 202) ssory Foods Condiments and relishes-other
1342 1317
1320 1239
1378 1360
1396 1376 1377
13,
<u>5</u> 65

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Appendix 3. Summary of Preferences (Cont'd)

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		Food Items Surveyed $(N = 202)$	Number of respondents	Mean rating	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Perœntile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	ans 1963
<i>=</i>	Be	Beverages (Cont'd)							
	B.	Other than fruit							
		Hot coffee	2760	6.89	2.26	2.27	67.76		
		Iced coffee	2150	4.15	2.49	25.75	0.47		4.00 (1)
		Hot tea	2691	6.03	2.32	4.71	36.45		
		Iced tea	2770	7.26	2.10	1.91	80.84	(1) 26.9	
		Hot cocoa	1391	7.41	1.36	2.80	85.51		
		Tomato juice cocktail	1177	6.03	2.25	24.40 18.88	13.08 35.98	7.42 (S)	
=	Bre	Breads							
	Ŕ	Sweet (with sugar ingredients)							
		Quick coffee cake	2622	6.71	1.76	8.48	64.95		671 (1)
		Cake doughnuts .	2705	7.05	1.50	5.58	72.90		
		Raised doughnuts	2677	7.07	1.62	6.56	73.83	7.49 (S)	
		Pecan rolls	2729	7.17	1.73	4.75	78.97		
		Sweet rolls (danish)	1363	7.70	1.34	2.15	96.73		
		lced doughnuts	1323	7.00	1.80	8.82	71.96		
	മ്	Other breads and crackers							
		Rye bread	1428	5.90	2.29	2.99	30.37	6.75 (S)	
		Boston brown bread	955	5.97	1.92	35.12	34.11		
		Corn bread	1455	6.59	2.13	1.15	58.88		
		Whole wheat bread	1443	6.33	1.99	1.97	47.20	6.82 (S)	
		Muttins	2754	7.23	1.56	3.87	80.37		7.18 (S)
	ပ	Hot Biscuits							
		Cheese biscuits	940	5.39	2.20	36.14	15.89		
		Hot biscuits (breakfast)	1363	7.95	1.47	2.15	99.07	8.33 (S)	

Appendix 3. Summary of Preferences (Cont'd)

•		Food Items Surveyed (N = 202)	Number of respondents	Mean rating	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	eans1963
≥.	Cereals	eals							
	⋖	Hot Hot whole wheat meal Oatmeal Fried corn meal mush (breakfast)	1216 1350 922	5.94 6.59 4.43	2.22 2.06 2.44	12.71 3.09 33.81	32.71 59.81 1.40	6.13 (1)	6.02 (1)
>	Des	Desserts							
15	ď B	Cakes Brown sugar cake Peanut butter cake Boston cream cake Pound cake Chocolate cake Peach shortcake (over sponge cake) Gingerbread with lemon sauce Cookies Spice cookies Lemon cookies Brownies Chocolate chip cookies Fruit bars	1203 1166 1159 1310 1202 1201 1330 1365 1233 1414	6.18 6.87 6.63 7.47 6.65 6.65 6.26 7.31 7.64 6.16	1.80 2.15 1.89 1.86 1.90 1.71 1.94 1.94	15.93 18.52 19.01 8.46 17.16 17.23 7.06 4.61 13.84 2.55 13.28	39.72 34.11 67.76 59.81 86.92 65.89 52.80 61.68 58.88 44.39 81.78 39.72	7.67 (I) 7.76 (I) 7.07 (I) 6.99 (I) 7.61 (I)	7.43 (I) 6.91 (S) 7.27 (S)
	ပ	Cobblers and Pies Chiffon pie Pumpkin pie	1242 1378	6.71 6.95	1.77	13.21 3.70	64.02	7.28 (1)	

Appendix 3. Summary of Preferences (Cont'd)

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	Food items Surveyed $(N = 202)$	Number of respondents	Mean	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960	ns 1963
Ö	Deserts (Cont'd)							
ပ	Cobblers and Pies (Cont'd) Pecan pie Dutch apple pie Apricot pie Boysenberry pie Apple turnover Cheese apple crisp	1284 1321 1250 858 1398 1110	6.69 7.45 5.81 5.95 7.60	2.05 1.47 2.22 2.21 1.45	10.27 7.69 12.65 40.04 3.65 23.50	64.02 85.51 27.10 32.71 92.52 44.86	6.16 (1)	6.13 (1)
Ö.	Ice cream Ice cream sundae Orange sherbert Sherberts	2780 1385 1344	7.78 7.13 7.14	1.34 1.79 1.75	3.54 4.55 6.08	97.66 75.70 76.17	8.24 (1) 6.90 (1) 6.50 (1)	
ші	Gelatins Fruit Gelatins	1265	99.9	1.83	12.82	62.15		,
ι.	Puddings Bread Puddings Chocolate pudding Rice pudding Baked custard	3834 1422 1370 1287	5.93 7.16 6.09 6.30	2.28 1.82 2.40 2.08	11.94 2.00 5.58 11.30	31.78 78.04 38.32 45.79	6.42 (1) 7.16 (1) 6.10 (S) 6.92 (1)	6.43 (1)
A.	A. Fresh Fresh grapes Fresh tangerines Fresh fruit cup (breakfast) Fresh fruit cup (dessert)	1443 1396 1440 1456	7.64 7.65 7.66 7.56	1.42 1.57 1.36	1.97 5.16 2.17 1.09	92.52 93.93 94.86	7.66 (S) 7.40 (S)	

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	Previous Means 1960 196		7.10 (I)	6.26 (I) 7.88 (S)	7.19 (S) 5.32 (I) 6.26 (S)	,			
	Percentile rank		90.19	47.20 22.90 84.11 30.84	54.67 70.56 7.01 35.51 48.60		35.05	81.78	85.98 50.93 69.16 16.36
•	Percent 'not tried'		1.65 2.79	7.80 7.54 0.95	3.74 1.36 9.55 10.91 22.40		29.07	2.83	3.83 37.98 9.55 53.98
ř	Standard deviation		1.43	2.07 2.14 1.59 2.26	2.06 1.86 2.20 1.89		2.42	1.61	1.89 1.97 1.79 2.53
•	Mean rating	·	7.56	6.34 5.69 7.34 5.91	6.48 6.96 4.97 6.00 6.35		00.9	7.29	7.46 6.37 6.94 5.41
	Number of respondents		1370 1413	2695 1369 1458 1302	1417 1452 1206 1251 1126		1015	1410	2661 864 1260 641
-	Food Items Surveyed $(N = 202)$	Fruits (Cont'd)	Fresh (cont'd) Bananas Grapefruit halves (dessert)		Baked apples (dessert) Canned applesauce (dessert) Stewed prunes Chilled canned plums (breakfast) Spiced fruit cup	Main dishes	Eggs and omelets Egg foo young	. <b>Cheese</b> Grilled cheese sandwich	. Cereal-light main dishes Pizza Griddle cakes with fruit sauce Griddle cakes with maple syrup Coconut griddle cakes
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50	Food Items Surveyed (N = 202)	Number of respondents	Mean	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	ans 1963
Main d	Main dishes (cont'd)							
D. Me	Meats					=		
	Creamed dried beef	1152	5.41	2.49	17.30	16.36	5 09 (S)	6 18 (5)
	Creamed ground beef	1221	5.60	2.46	12.35	20.56		5.88 (S)
	Corned beef hash	1393	5.80	2.38	4.00	26.64		
	Teri yaki steak	973	6.86	2.02	32.01	67.76		
	Beef pot pie	1329	6.31	2.02	9.71	45.79		
	Barbecued beef on bun	1405	7.29	1.78	3.17	81.31	7.65 (1)	
	Meat loaf	1431	96.9	1.93	1.38	71.03		
	Corned beef	1412	5.92	2.39	1.33	31.31	(1)	6.46 (1)
	Hot beef sandwich with gravy	2751	7.68	1.40	3.27	95.33		-
	Creamed chipped beef	1352	2.67	2.49	6.82	22.90	6.08 (S)	6,18 (S)
7	Ham							
	Grilled ham and cheese							
	sandwich	1405	7,47	1.53	3.17	87.38		
	Scalloped ham and potatoes	1401	6.39	2,15	4.82	50,93	7.37 (S)	
က်	Other pork products							
	Barbecued spare ribs	1390	7.53	1.84	2.87	88.32	(I) 68.9	
	Sweet sour pork	1229	6.41	2.14	14.12	52.34		
	Hot pork sandwich with gravy	2684	7.15	1.74	5.63	77.57		
	Pork sausage	1366	7.16	1.79	1.94	78.50		
4	Lamb		,					
	Roast lamb	1279	6.43	2.35	10.62	52.80	6.13 (1)	6.35 (1)
	Breaded lamb chops	1249	6.36	2.19	15.15	49.07		
	Grilled lamb chops	1287	6.55	2.32	10.06	57.94		
ហ	Veal							
	Vealburgers	1214	6.23	2.15	16.33	42.99	6.74 (1)	
	Roast veal	1370	90'.	1.73	4.26	73.83	6.92 (S)	
	Veal steak with sour cream	1175	6.37	2.14	17.89	50.47		
6.	Liver							
	Batter fried liver	1390	4.55	2.92	5.57	2.34	5.87(S)	

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	Food Items Surveyed (N = 202)	Number of respondents	Mean	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	urs 1963
Main d	Main dishes (cont'd)							
Ď.	Meats (cont'd)							
	7. Meat combinations							
1		941	6.23	2.39	34.24	43.46		
	Baked hamburg and macaroni	1396	6.51	2.03	5.16	56.07		
	Turkey chow mein	1184	6.36	2.19	17.26	49.07	_	_
	Beef chop suey	1270	6.47	2.17	11.25	54.21	6.36 (S)	5.88 (S)
	Baked turkey and noodles	1405	6.93	1.80	4.55	69.16		
	Corned beef stew	1393	5.52	2.40	5.37	18.22		
	Veal steak with cheese and							
	tomato	1266	6.67	2.03	13.99	62.62		
	Frankfurts with cheese and							
	bacon	1410	7.29	1.61	2.83	43.46		
	Chili con carne	1363	6.80	2.04	90.9	66.36		6.79 (1)
	Cheeseburger	1431	7.50	1.61	1.38	87.85	7.52 (1)	
	Swiss steak	1376	7.22	1.69	6.52	79.91		
	Pork scrapple (fried corn							
	meal mush)	681	5.15	2.38	51.11	9.81		
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		2810	5.84	2.19	1.92	27.57	5.93 (1)	
6								
	Hamburgers	1429	7.53	1.51	1.52	87.85		
	Spaghetti and meat balls	7035	7.54	1.69	1.21	89.25	7.47 (1)	7.47 (1)
	Grilled beef patties	1152	5.41	2.49	17.30	16.36		
10.								
	Chicken or turkey hash Hot turkey sandwich with	1316	6.35	2.07	9.30	48.13		
	gravy	2839	7.68	1.48	2.87	96.26		
	Creamed turkey over biscuits	1339	6.37	2.14	7.72	50.93		
	Fried chicken	1421	7.59	1.74	0.70	92.06	8.24 (1)	

Appendix 3. Summary of Preferences (Cont'd)

		Food Items Surveyed (N = 202)	Number of respondents	Mean rating	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	ans 1963
VII.		Main dishes (cont'd)							
	Ġ	Meats (cont'd)  11. Fish Shrimp cocktail Fresh oysters Sea food platter Shrimp creole Tuna cakes Scalloped salmon and peas Hot fish sandwich	1236 1251 1300 1220 1118 1369	7.08 5.37 6.68 6.51 5.36 5.27	2.03 2.35 2.48 2.55 2.55	14.82 15.01 11.68 17.12 24.32 5.65	74.77 14.95 63.55 55.61 11.68 37.38		6.44 (S)
VIII.		Potatoes and starches							
20	ď œ	Potatoes French fried potatoes Buttered potatoes Mashed potatoes Otato cheese cake Glazed sweet potatoes Mashed sweet potatoes Baked potatoes Scalloped potatoes Scalloped potatoes Marshmallow sweet potatoes Marshmallow sweet potatoes Rice Fried rice Spanish rice Boiled rice with raisins (breakfast)	1385 1384 1394 909 1315 1319 1293 1293 1256	7.92 7.15 7.57 5.51 6.05 5.72 7.13 6.46 5.87 7.12 5.46 6.21	1.21 1.58 1.44 2.26 2.42 2.42 1.68 1.69 2.50 2.52 2.52	1.14 1.21 0.50 35.12 5.21 6.14 1.07 5.85 5.85 26.77 7.71 10.35	98.60 77.10 91.59 18.22 36.92 24.77 76.17 52.80 27.57 75.23 17.76 29.44 41.12	8.17 (!) 7.56 (!) 6.54 (S) 6.71 (!) 6.73 (S) 6.65 (S) 7.11 (!) 5.92 (S)	7.52 (1) 6.59 (S) 6.77 (S) 5.61 (I)
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Appendix 3. Summary of Preference (Cont'd)

Food Items Surveyed (N = 202)	Number of Respondents	Mean rating	Standard	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	ans 1963
I. Potatoes and starches (cont'd)	·	8			100 8		
C. Other starches	. A	. 1					
Macaroni and ham au gratin	1031	5.97	2.22	26.41	33.64		
Macaroni and cheese	1374	6.86	2.06	1.93	67.29	6.65 (S)	7.16 (S)
Buttered noodles	1300	6.30	1.97	7.21	45.33		
Scalloped noodles with cheese,							
tomato, and bacon	1002	5.79	2.23	28.48	24.77		
Meat sauce and spagetti	4148	7.56	1.76	1.66	90.65		7.31 (S)
Baked beans	1111	5.16	2.49	20.24	10.28	6.17 (1)	_
Cologie							
October							
Fruit		18		22			
	1119	6.09	1.91	18.56	38.79		
Individual fruit salad	1342	7.33	1.44	2.33	82.71		7.02 (1)
Cranberry and orange salad	362	5.29	2.22	. 29.99	12.62	1	
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B. Vegetable							
Cole slaw	1315	6.53	1.85	4.29	56.54	(1) 9.29	
Kidney bean salad	1180	4.87	2.41	14.12	6.54		
Marinated green bean and onion				. !	54		
salad	1091	4.73	2.42	20.60	4.67		5.20 (1)
Wilted lettuce salad	1200	5.33	2.24	12.66	14.02		
C. Combination							
Macaroni salad	1316	6.19	2.17	6.07	41.12	6.13 (1)	5.68 (S)
Cabbage and carrot gelatin salad	1189	4.76	2.22	13.46	5.14		
Carrot and pineapple gelatin					2 1		
peles	1.162	5.1	2.28	15.43	9.32	(S) 28.5	
Cheese stuffed celery	1232	5.75	2.42	10.33	24.77		
Fruit and cottage cheese salad	1314	5.82	2.57	4.37	27.57		

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	Food Items Surveyed (N = 202)	Number of respondents	Mean	Standard deviation	Percent 'not_tried'	Percentile rank	Mes	ins 1963
ૹ	sdnos					(4 (5)		
	Navy bean soup	1152	5.88	2.31	16.16	29.44		
	Beef barley soup	1115	6.21	1.96	18.85	41.12		5.66 (1)
	Beef bouillon	1292	6.67	2.00	5.97	45.79		, i
_	Cream of tomato soup	1211	6.31	1.95	11.86	63.08	(1) 88.9	
_	Cream of celery soup	1154	5.53	2.28	16.01	19.63	5.07 (1)	
_	Oyster stew	1167	5.80	2.75	15.07	26.17		_
_	Pea soup	1297	5.71	2.34	6.91	28.83		5.54 (S)
	French onion soup	1147	5.62	2.42	16.52	21.96	4.59 (S)	
_	Clam chowder with milk	1063	5.70	2.70	22.63	23.83		5.86 (S)
1	Clam chowder with tomato	950	5.24	2.59	30.86	11.21		
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Veoetables					88		
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Ą.	Flower, fruit and seed	es 6						
	Fresh sliced tomatoes	2720	7.55	1.73	1.98	89.25	7.90 (1)	7.81 (1)
65	Corn on the cob	1386	7.82	1.43	1.07	98.13		
:		1353	6.56	1.85	3.43	57.94		
	-1	1112	6.18	2.19	20.63	39.72	•	
	Buttered peas and carrots	1319	6.47	1,96	4.00	54.67	• ***	i,
	Corn pudding	754	5.60	2.23	45.12	21.03		
	Blackeyed peas	1182	6.18	2.29	13.97	41.12	5.93 (1)	
	Buttered turnip	7.7.2	4.72	2.53	17.95	4.21		
	Buttered peas	1350	7.00	1.78	1.75	72.43	(S) 66.9	6.78 (S)
	Buttered broccoli	1210	5.63	2.63	11.94	21.96		
	French fried cauliflower	1022	4.35	2.69	27.05	0.47		
	Sauteed okra	750	4.83	2.71	46.47	5.61	5.35 (S)	
യ്	Leaves and stems							
	Asparagus with cheese sauce	1038	5.00	2.71	24.45	7.94	4.20 (S)	
	Sweet sour mustard on turnip			2014 2014 131	1 -			- 1. 72. 1.
	greens Rabod canorbrant with analog	10/4	4.68 7.57	2.66	23.34	3.27		
	Daked Sauciniaut Willi apples	070	<b>1</b> .0/	7.00	40.32	3.2/		

Appendix 3. Summary of Preference (Cont'd)

		Food Items Surveyed $(N = 202)$	Number of respondents	Mean rating	Standard deviation	Percent 'not tried'	Percentile rank	Previous Means 1960 196	leans 1963
₹	Λeκ	Vegetables (cont'd)						÷ ≅	
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		Fried cabbage	1206	5.10	2.61	13.92	8.41		
		Buttered brussel sprouts	1194	5.20	2.65	14.78	10.75	4.83 (S)	_
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		French fried carrots	882	4.54	2.46	37.04	1.87		
		Normandie carrots	894	4.79	2.39	36.19	5.61		
		Glazed parsnips	819	4.41	2.35	40.39	0.93	4.06 (S)	
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I = Identical Food Name S = Similar Food Name

Appendix 4

Distribution of Differences in Preference Ratings for Food Names Previously Surveyed and Re-Surveyed in Present Study

Magnitude of Difference	Increas Prefere		Decreas Prefere		Ta	otal
12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than .10	13	19.6	4	6.4	17	25.7
.1019	3	4.5	1	1.5	4	6.4
.20 – .29	<sub>21</sub> 7	10.6	8	12.8	15	22.7
.3039	3	4.5	5	7.5	8	12.8
.4049			2	3.2	. 2	3.2
.5059	1	1.5	9	13.6	10	15.1
.60 — .69	2	3.2	4	6.4	6	9.6
.70 — .79			2	3.2	2	3.2
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.90 — .99			_1	1.5	1	1.5
Over .99	·		1	1.5	1	1.5
Total	29	43.9	37	56.5	66	

Appendix 5. Part A

Foods Best Liked by Army Men: Present and Previous Surveys

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		SURVEY	•
Food Name	Present (1967)	1963	1960
1. Fresh milk		8.63*	8.60*
2. Hot rolls		•••	8.40*
3. Hot biscuits	7.95*	all at	8.33*
4. Strawberry shortcake	m\ €	***	8.32*
5. Grilled steak		8.30*	8.31*
6. Ice cream		7.70	8.26*
7. Ice cream sundae	7.78*		8.24*
8. Fried chicken			8.24*
9. French Fried potatoes	7.92*		8.17*
10. Roast turkey	ucu		8.13*
11. Assorted fresh fruit	7.66	8.03*	
12. Frozen orange juice	7.96*	7.73	8.02
13. Corn on the cob	7.82*		
14. Apple pie		7.85*	7.81
15. Veal Steak		7.84*	
16. Eggs to order		7.82*	
17. Fresh sliced tomatoes		7.90*	7.81
18. Countrý style chicken	•	7.80*	
19. Roast beef		7.79*	8.02
20. Hot roast beef sandwich w/gravy	7.68*	7.76*	

Appendix 5. Part A (Cont'd)

# Foods Best Liked by Army Men: Present and Previous Surveys

			SURVE	Y
Food Name	25	Present (1967)	1963	1960
21. Canned orange juice		7.75*		7.41
22. Sweet rolls (Danish)		7.70*		
23. Hot turkey sandwich w/gravy		7.68*	·	•
24. Grape juice		7.67*	7.37	

Appendix 5. Part B

Foods Least Liked by Army Men: Present and Previous Surveys

		SURVEY	•
Food Name	Present (1967)	1963	1960
1. Candied parsnips		•	4.06*
2. Cauliflower w/cheese sauce	·		4.09*
3. Iced coffee	4.15*	4.00*	4.15*
4. Asparagus w/hollandaise sauce		***	4.20*
5. Cabbage baked with cheese			4.30*
6. French Fried cauliflower	4.35*		
7. Glazed parsnips	4.41*		••-
8. Fried cornmeal mush (breakfast)	4.43		
9. Creamed asparagus			4.47*
10. Fried parsnips			4.47*
11. Baked hubbard squash			4.50*
12. French Fried carrots	4.54*	•	
13. Batter fried liver (breaded)	4.55*		
14. Broccoli	12		4.56*
15. Mashed turnips			4.57*
16. Spinach w/cheese sauce		4.55*	4.73
17. Sour cream	·	4.60*	
18. Boiled rice with raisins (breakfast)	4.66*		
19. Baked sauerkraut with apples	4.67*		
20. Sweet/sour mustard on turnip greens	4.68*		

Appendix 5. Part B (Cont'd)

Foods Least Liked by Army Men: Present and Previous Surveys

		SURVEY		
Food Name	Present (1967)	1963	1960	
21. Instant coffee		4.79*	***	
22. Buttermilk	. ·	4.85*		
23. Baked liver		4.87*	<b>W</b> W #	
24. Cauliflower vegetable salad	***	4.87*	***	
25. Sweet-sour cabbage		4.87*	4	
26. Cabbage and cottage cheese salad		4.96*		
27. Buttered turnips	4.72*	5.00*	5.01	
	*Among 10 foods liked in present survey	*Among 10 foods liked in 1963 survey	*Among 10 foods liked in 1960 and previous	
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